

Cannabis does particularly well in areas where the soil is disturbed each year. Flooded plains provide an excellent medium for growth. Shady stable areas are the worst place one can plant cannabis for marihuana. Not only will the resin content be minimal, but the plant could possibly fail to flower. It can be readily assumed that where dandelions and similar weed flourish, cannabis will do even better.

Before commencing cultivation, you must know and understand the secret of growing good grass. Cannabis is a hemp-type plant. Hemp is a fibrous material with a long history of commercial usefulness. The plant itself serves as a basic substance for the production of twine, rope, bags, clothing, and certain papers. The oil from the plant is an ingredient of various paints, varnishes, and linoleum. When cannabis is grown commercially, the subsoil is kept moist and the fiber of the plant is soft and waterous and THE LEAVES WILL CONTAIN ALMOST NO RESIN. This resin on the leaves (Tetrahydrocannabinol) is what produces a "high." The more resin, the stronger and more intense will be the "high." On the other hand, if the cannabis is grown in a climate which is sunny and hot and the soil is dry, the fiber will be brittle and the leaves covered with resin. Why does the plant produce this resin when grown in a hot and dry climate? For the same reason the pigments in your skin will get brown and tough if exposed to constant sunlight - for protection. The resin protects the leaves and flowering tops of the marihuana plants from the sun. As a plant reaches the flowering stage, it will send as much resin as needed to the flowering tops to protect itself during the reproduction cycle. The female plant carries the precious seed and lives a longer life than the male plant, and consequently will receive more resin. In North Africa where it is dry and the sun extremely hot, the plant will produce so much resin that when the sun is high the leaves appear to be covered with dew. So when growing your crop keep these facts in mind by providing your plants with a sunny, dry, and hot environment, and you will have a good crop of marihuana.

GROWING MARIHUANA

There are so many ways of growing marihuana that it would be impossible to document them all - everyone seems to have his own special techniques. After a few crops, probably some good and some bad, you'll develop your own special techniques which best suit your growing environment, and will be able to grow dynamite grass with every crop.

The purpose of this book is not to have you employ one particular cultivation method, but rather to relate various successful methods, ideas, and general information gathered from India, Mexico, and America.